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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Russian government will refuse to receive from any power any petition relative to its internal affairs. —— A receiver has been appointed for the U. S. Shipbuilding Co. —— Contract for printing money order blanks has been awarded by the government to Paul Herman, of Rutherford, N. J. —— A receiver has been appointed for the Ada cotton mills, Charlotte, N. C. —— In the mine explosion, Wyoming, 235 men are said to have been killed. —— The Baptist Young People's Union will meet in Atlanta July 9th. —— Judge Parker, of New York, was a guest at a banquet in Atlanta last night. —— The press and people of Japan want the government to go to war with Russia. —— The State convention of Iowa Republicans made nominations and adopted a platform. —— The yacht Reliance beat both the Constitution and Columbia in a thirty-mile race yesterday. —— No developments in the street railway strike in Richmond, Va. —— Thirteen thousand miners in Alabama quit work yesterday. —— A negro was lynched yesterday at Norway, S. C. —— Negro arrested in Jacksonville, Fla., is believed to have murdered a man and a boy about the first of the year. —— Fire at Greenville, N. C.; loss estimated at $300,000. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@6 per cent., closing at 2@3 per cent.; cotton quiet at 13c; flour easier and a shade lower; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot easy; No. 57½c; rosin steady; strained, common to good, $2.05@2.07½; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 1.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in Texas, with heavy showers on the coast. In the other portions of the cotton belt the weather has been generally fair. Warmer weather has set in throughout the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—For North Carolina: Fair and warm Thursday and Friday; light to fresh southwest winds.

Port Almanac---July 2.

Sun Rises	4.46 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.20 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	1.31 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.01 A. M.

When the paragraphers come out of the "sad sea waves"—well, you'd hardly know 'em.

Better watch those cotton bulls. They'll be shedding their hoofs and horns soon and turning to bears.

And now a fraud has sprouted in the seed department at Washington. Well, well! We never seed the like.

"A Long Branch gambling club has gone into the hands of a receiver." Metaphorically speaking they "handed in their checks."

The STAR is glad to hear that the Lumber Bridge company will reorganize and re-enter the State Guard. It is a splendid company.

Judge Purnell has recently been sustained in three important decisions by the United States Supreme Court. A high compliment to another "Wilmington boy."

If there had been no State militia in Virginia, could the laws have been enforced during the strike there? And how would the people of Wilmington feel if we had no military companies here?

A party of Servian officers while attending a theatrical performance in St. Petersburg were pelted with venerable eggs and decayed vegetables. That was all right; but we are frantic to know how to translate rotten eggs into the Servian language.

It is seriously doubted if Tillman will be benefitted by the change of venue from Richland to Lexington county. A strong, brave man who had as many friends as Gonzales had in Columbia naturally had a good many enemies there. Is this another illustration of "Quem deus vult perdere priusquam dementat?"

A matinee recently given in London for the benefit of Queen Alexdra's sanatorium at Davos, Switzerland, netted $25,000. If we could get up one in Wilmington for the benefit of a public park fund and realize that sum we might reduce our cemetery strolls at least 75 per cent.

Say, friend, is the ocean far?
No, stranger; take a trolley car. †

THE ALDERMANIC SQUABBLE.

Application of Sneeden Not Yet Passed by the County Commissioners—As to Bellamy-Furlong Encounter.

The proceedings and side events of the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night were the most general topics of conversation and discussion on the streets yesterday. There were no developments of marked interest during the day save a very general expression of public opinion as to the policy of the Board. It is learned that Chief of Police Furlong will receive a public reprimand for his conduct at Tuesday night's meeting but as to the status of the license granted to Sneeden there appears some doubt. His license was granted yesterday by the City Clerk and Treasurer but upon presentation of his application to Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, that official refused to take the responsibility of approving it; first, because the Board only delegated to him the power of approving those license, held over from the meeting last week of which number Sneeden's was not one, and second, because in the light of discussion on the street he did not care to take the responsibility upon himself of approving the license Chairman McEachern so expressed himself to a reporter last night. He is of the opinion that under the law the Commissioners, in the strictest sense, have discretionary power in granting licenses passed by the Aldermen and he desires that every Commissioner be given an opportunity of exercising that discretion. It was for that reason that a meeting of the Board was not called yesterday as Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, a member, was absent in Fayetteville. It is probable that all members of the Board will be notified to attend a meeting this afternoon for the purpose of passing upon the license. In the meantime, as the old license expired with July 1st, Mr. Sneeden's place of business is supposed to be closed, so far as the county is concerned.

AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH SATURDAY.

Features Advertised by the Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co.

In outlining the various Fourth of July attractions at Wrightsville Beach, Saturday, it is only necessary to refer the reader to the half double column advertisement of the C. R., L. & Power Co. on this page. As will be seen, the amusements will be many and varied. The display of fireworks will be one of the finest ever seen in this section and every feature advertised is bona fide. Wrightsville is a splendid place to spend the "Fourth."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Judge Robert B. Peebles left yesterday for his home in Northampton county after having spent a few days on the beach.

— Miss Elizabeth Divine Burtt, who graduated with high honors last week at the New England Conservatory of Music, reached home yesterday morning to the delight of hundreds of friends. She will spend the Summer here, going later to accept a position as music instructor in a large college in Jackson, Miss.

Wire Workers Protest.

Local Union No. 123, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, at a meeting last night denounced the management of the Inter-state Telephone Co., for the alleged unwarranted discharge of a white worker and employment of a negro in his stead. A committee was sent to the manager of the local exchange, protesting against his action, but the visit was without outward results.

Died at Hospital This Morning.

Mr. Jno. F. Fort, aged 34 years, salesman for Swift & Co., in this city, and a son of Col. W. B. Fort, the well known railroad man of Pikeville, N. C., died at 1:05 o'clock this morning at the James Walker Hospital after an illness of six weeks with typhoid fever. His father was with him when he died. The remains will be taken to Pikeville to-day for interment.

Jefferson Lodge Officers.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Anson Alligood installed the following officers of Jefferson Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night to serve for the ensuing term: C. C., L. O. Smith; V. C., R. C. Rubright; Prelate, W. O. Page; Master at Arms, W. P. McGlaughon; Inner Guard, J. E. Hatch; Master of Work, James H. Taylor, Jr.; M. of F., W. L. Williford; M. of E., Eugene Forshee.

Mr. Parker Leases Store.

A lease was filed for record yesterday by the terms of which Parker, the Furniture Man, will occupy for 5 years the three story brick store now in course of erection by Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, next south of his store on North Front street. The stipulated rent is $121.75 per month.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stone & Co.—Lemons.
A. D. Brown—Dry goods.
Suburban Trolley—Notice.
Grace S. S. Excursion—Friday.
People's Savings Bank—Notice.
Gaston D. Phares & Co.—New line.
Spend Fourth—Wrightsville Beach

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Use Gas—For heating.
Spend Evening—At Wrightsville.

Have you been out in the sharples at Wrightsville Beach? Great sport. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— The "hobby horses" are now in "full tilt" at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach.

— A large party of young people enjoyed a delightful dance at Carolina Beach last night.

— The suburban trolley line will not handle freight on July 4th, owing to a rush of passenger traffic.

— The monthly statement of cotton and naval stores is printed in the commercial columns of to-day's STAR.

— The new hats for members of the police force arrived yesterday from French, the well known outfitter of New York.

— The tug "Fawn," recently purchased by Messrs. Will L. Miller, Matt. J. Heyer and Judson Ward, of this city, is expected in port this morning.

— The Atlantic Coast Line has a force of hands removing the board pavement at the Front street passenger station, preparatory to laying a concrete payment.

— British steamer "Hardenger," bound here for cargo of gum logs from the Acme Tea Chest Co., sailed from New York yesterday evening and will reach here Saturday.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Robert Ernest Wallace and Miss Lula Jones, both of Delgado, and James F. Jordan and Miss Effie Breece, of Wilmington.

— The Thomas colored boys, convicted of manslaughter at last week's term of court, will be taken to the State penitentiary by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox to-day. Each of the negroes is sentenced to five years.

— Lillie Belle, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler, 211 Wooster street, died Tuesday at 10 A. M. The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. W. Trawick yesterday afternoon and the interment was in Oak Grove.

— Rev. W. M. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Asheville, and one of the leading divines in the Southern Baptist Convention, will arrive this week and preach at both services at the First Baptist church here next Sunday and the Sunday following.

— Twenty-eight persons were before the Mayor yesterday for non payment of license tax. Some rendered satisfactory excuses and were allowed to pay the license and go, while others were taxed with the costs. All delinquents are being indicted in alphabetical order.

— John Miller, the negro shopkeeper indicted for selling liquor without license, was discharged in the police court yesterday. Wm. Smith, the negro found drunk in the tobacco warehouse on liquor he said he bought from Miller, was fined $10 and costs. Miller was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. L. Phipps, 707 North Second street, sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Agnes, aged one year and three months. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Father Dennen at 4:30 P. M. yesterday and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Brooklyn Baptist Church Sociable.

An "Acquaintance Meeting," largely attended and very enthusiastic, was held last night in Brooklyn Baptist Church. The features of the exercises were prayer and an address by the clever pastor, Rev. J. L. Vipperman; solo, "Redemption," by Mrs. J. N. Williams, accompanied by Miss Maggie Wilkinson; finance report by Mr. J. C. Gore; piano and violin duet by Miss Maggie Wilkinson and Mr. Theo. Curtis; roll call of membership; "Au Matin" by Miss Glen. Gore. There was a general social greeting after the formal exercises were over and the congregation was drawn closer together in bonds of fellowship. By special request Mrs. Williams, with Miss Wilkinson as accompanist, repeated the beautiful solo rendered by her.

The "Fourth" at Southport.

Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of Southport, who was here yesterday, says that great will be the celebration of the "fourth" in his enterprising little city next Saturday. Iredell Meares, Esq., has been secured as orator for the day and music will be furnished by the Fort Caswell band. The national salute from the fort at noon will be one of the features. There will be various field sports, yacht races and a race between sharpies, the fleetest and prettiest on the coast. Fireworks will be seen on the garrison at night.

Harbor Master's Monthly Report

The report for June of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows arrivals of 22 vessels with a combined tonnage of 20,745, during the month. Twenty were American vessels, 18,052 tons; foreign, 2 vessels, 2,693 tons. American vessels were 9 steamers, 11,530 tons; one barque, 470 tons; one barge, 3,000 tons; 9 schooners, 3,052 tons. Foreign: One steamer, 1,836 tons; one barque, 857 tons The report compares very favorably with June last year.

Visit The Polvogt Co.'s Store to-day. Bargain Sale of Embroideries. †

Ten thousand yards of Embroideries at bargain prices at Polvogt's. †

Hot weather is here. Wrightsville Beach is an ideal place to spend a hot day. †

CAROLINA PRESS ASSOCIATION.

North State Editors in Thirty-first Annual Convention at Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

Address of Welcome and Response—President's Able Report—Interesting Papers Upon Important Newspaper Subjects—Oration by Archibald Johnson—To-day's Programme.

The 31st annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association was called to order by President W. F. Marshall, of the Gastonia Gazette, in the assembly room of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The attendance, while not so large as usual, is highly representative of the press of the State and the visitors, including many wives, daughters and lady friends of the editors, appear to be enjoying their brief sojourn at the seaside to the fullest extent. The weather yesterday made the beach a most inviting place and indications are that conditions will remain favorable during the remainder of the sessions.

The exercises opened with a very fervent prayer by Rev. P. R. Law, of the Lumberton Robesonian, following which Secretary J. B. Sherrill, of the Concord Times, called the roll of members. The address of welcome in behalf of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce upon the invitation of which the convention came to Wrightsville this year, was made by Iredell Meares, Esq., who was very cordial in bidding members of the press of the State enjoy themselves at the favorite seaside resort of the South. He said it was useless for him to indulge in a pyrotechnical display of adjectives of welcome; the hospitality of Cape Fear people was proverbial. He then gave a comprehensive review of the commerce of the port, showing that the annual volume of business exclusive of that done by the railroads is thirty-two millions. Humorously he said that the city of Wilmington annually sold $325,000 worth of liquor, but it was not all of local consumption, as we enjoy the presence of about 50,000 visitors from the inland each year. He spoke of the representative character of the manhood of the State before him, and closed amid great applause.

The response was by Mr. Roland F. Beasley, of the Monroe Journal, and was a most happy one. He thanked Mr. Meares for the cordiality of his remarks, and assured him the convention was pleased to be at Wrightsville. His talk was short, but witty and to the point.

The Executive Committee reported through State Labor Commissioner H. B. Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch, one of the leading editors of the State. Six new members were elected as follows: W. F. Wood, Marion News; Mrs. J. M. Ransler, Hendersonville Breeze; D. E. Kample, Forest City Record; J. H. Quinn, Shelby Aurora; D. T. Edwards, Kinston Free Press; S. T. Ashe, Wilmington Messenger.

The president's annual address, which is synopsized elsewhere in to-day's paper, was read and brought forth much applause. A number of valuable suggestions embodied therein will be informally discussed by the editors before adjournment to-day. The report was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Benj. Bell, J. A. Thomas and A. S. Carson. The report of Secretary and Treasurer J. B. Sherrill was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Boylin, Bivins and Bernard.

Dr. T. B. Kingsbury responded very gracefully to a resolution of application of his presence, offered by Mr. W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte News, and adopted by a rising vote of the convention.

President Marshall's Address.

President W. F. Marshall's annual address was a most able one. He began by expressing pleasure at greeting his brethen again in annual session, and thanking the Association for the honor conferred upon him. He congratulated those present upon favoring Providential conditions which brought them safely through another year and permitted so many of them to meet each other again. He joined them in sincerely mourning the absence of some whose faces are "lost awhile" and will be seen no more in these fraternal unions.

Statement of the fact that this is the Association's 31st annual session bears a reflection or two, said President Marshall. In the process of the suns, 31 years ago is well nigh a generation of human life. Men unborn when this Association was organized are now part and parcel of our newspaper forces. Many, indeed nearly all, of the early members of the body have gone to their reward. While the mind was thus turned backward, the speaker called into vision the persons of Seaton and Gales, and Hale, and Saunders, and Turner, and Shotwell and Cameron and others who bore the heat and burden of the day, when the days were longer and the heat was greater, and the burdens were heavier than they are to-day. There is no history of the lives and labors of North Carolina great editors of the past, deplored the speaker. It was regretted that Maj. H. A. London could not be present at the meeting and present the reminiscental paper on "Newspaper Men and Events," as expected. Influences might have been set in motion which would result in the collection and presentation in permanent form of the materials for a worthy history of those great editors whose names are writ so large in North Carolina's past. President Marshall expressed the hope that in some way, at some early day, some fitting pen may do justice to the lives and memories of these strong sons of the State who have gone to their graves "with deathless stories of their eventful lives unwritten."

Addressing himself to the immediate objects of the convention, President Marshall urged that business be written first on every day's programme. It was a fundamental principle; for the constitution declares the object of the Association: "To promote the material interest of the press of North Carolina, and to elevate the tone and character thereof." The editors were at Wrightsville to take counsel together for their material betterment and to improve the quality of the work they do.

Under the head of material interests the speaker said that the newspapers receive for subscription in one year $319,852, for advertising, $290,566—a total of $610,410. In ten years there has been an increase of $90,000 in subscription and $78,000 in advertising. However, 85 new publications were launched in ten years and allowing those, $1,000 each for subscriptions and $900 for advertising, the growth in receipts is accounted for. With an exception here and there the business does not, as a whole, seem to be more prosperous than it was ten years ago. As a remedy enlarged circulation was prescribed. The publication of newspapers in New York and North Carolina was compared. While the former published receives comparatively less per pound for the completed newspaper and he sells at a smaller profit, his volume of sales is so much larger that his business is profitable. The trouble is the North Carolina editors doesn't sell enough pounds. The shortage in his income is due to the shortage in his circulation. Here is the very crux of the problem of the newspaper man's success. The enlargement of profitable circulation is the foundation of increased prosperity. In ten years our average circulation has increased but 10 per cent., the population has increased 17 per cent. A stimulant is needed. "Get wisdom, get knowledge, get understanding, get advertising, but with all thy getting, get subscribers," admonished the president.

Discussing the question, "Is the Field Covered?" Mr. Marshall took the position that generally it is not. Figures were presented to prompt the serious question whether half the voting population of the State reads the newspapers. In New Jersey, newspaper circulation is six times the voting population; in New York nineteen times. North Carolina is good missionary ground for the schoolmaster and the newspaper man; the former to keep school for the children; the newspaper man to keep school for everybody.

Advertising was treated under the heads, local, legal and foreign. Cultivation of the local field was urged. The exaction as to position, type and changes and the low prices offerrd, make much foreign advertising undesirable. Preference should be given the local advertiser. When the weary editor is about to sign a contract for somebody's pills, or pain balm, or baking powder, or fewer gallons last longer, or children cry for it, or Sunny Jim, for less than it costs him to produce the space required, let him reflect. If the newspaper has space to give away, the speaker submitted that the home advertiser has first claims.

Considering the tone and character of our newspapers, President Marshall observed that if the press is poor in cash it is indeed rich in character. The high moral tone and the public and private virtues of her newspapers are one of the crowning glories of North Carolina. Sensationalism does not flourish and venality, that unclean bird is as strange as it is unclean. In character of the work done there has been a notable advance in ten years.

Treating the editorial page as one which gives character to a paper, the president urged the devotion of more editorial space to matters nearer home, things we know something about, local affairs, if you please. "Again, there are relations which the editorial page sustains to the public in a larger sense—sometimes involving the duty of arraigning men and measures at the bar of public opinion and vigorously exposing their demerits. It is a duty calling for wisdom, prudence, clear perception, and strong adherence to what is right. The safest guide for the editor here is embodied in the law under which our courts and juries are governed every day. Present no one for envy, hatred or malice; neither leave any unpresented for fear, favor, or affection, reward or hope of reward.

President Marshall closed by wishing members of the Association a pleasant and profitable sojourn at Wrightsville, returning to their labors with renewed zeal, replenished energy, a keener appreciation of the dignity of their high calling and devotion to the welfare of the whole State, which shall constrain each one to repeat with increased affection the sentiment of our own Stockard:

I love thee, fairest of all lands, my home,
From lonely Hatteras where the breakers come
To where reared in the heavens stands thy dome
North Carolina!

The Afternoon Session.

The convention upon reassembling in the afternoon heard with much pleasure an interesting essay by Mr. J. D. Bivins, the talented editor of the Albemarle Enterprise, upon the subject "Typographical Correctness and Mechanical Excellence; Are They Worth While?" It is regretted that a copy of his excellent address was not received as expected so that a more extended notice could be given.

The only other feature of the afternoon session was a fine treatise of the subject "The Local Advertiser, How May He Be Best Secured and Retained," by Mr. D. J. Whichard, of the Greenville Reflector. Mr. Whichard began by emphasizing the importance of advertising to a newspaper. While the foreign field may bring some returns, they are not at all commensurate with the trouble necessitated in caring for that class of patrons. These everlasting iron-clad, top-of-column, next to reading matter, on home news page, first following reading matter, with reading matter on three sides and half way on the other side, and such various other kindred stipulations are a bore and nuisance to the average newspaper man. Among the local advertisers no such exactions are required. The home field is entitled to our best attention. It is varied and no fixed rule can be given by which all home fields may be worked. The individual peculiarities of men must be studied and the newspaper man must adapt himself to those peculiarities. Patience and perseverance are necessary to these ends. The local advertiser may best be secured by "keeping everlastingly at it" or at him. Be persistent but not obtrusive. Show the men solicited that advertising is a business proposition, something that will bring them reasonable returns. The day has passed when business men put advertisements in a paper just to help it along—because the paper is a good thing to have in the community.

"How May He Best be Served and Retained" are companion ideas and were treated by Mr. Whichard conjunctively. If you serve an advertiser well you will retain him, and you cannot retain him unless you serve him. Give him what he wants as far as possible. Get the points and write a good ad. for him, if he desires it. Give him position if he wants it and is willing to pay for it. Don't worry too much over the idea that advertisements spoil the looks of the first page. Give the advertiser full value. Encourage frequent changes and make the advertising as well as the news columns attractive. Treat the local advertiser as well as you do the foreign patron. If you cut rates at all let it be for the home man.

The Night Session.

The feature of the evening session was the annual oration by Mr. Archibald Johnson, the talented editor of Charity and Children, Thomasville, N. C. Mr. Johnson had for his subject "Three Things" and any attempt at a synopsis would do the orator an injustice. Mr. Johnson expressed a desire to be perfectly practical and he was so indeed, if not iconoclastic. The "three things" embodied in his subject were "Freedom, Fairness and Faithfulness." Each of these divisions of his subject were treated with force, vim and eloquence. Mr. Johnson's oration is a creditable contribution to the newspaper literature of the age. He was given the undivided attention of the Association and the most enthusiastic applause.

The following resolution offered by Mr. R. F. Beasley, was unanimously adopted:

"Recognizing the great importance of an adequate presentation of the industries and resources of North Carolina at the World's Exposition at St. Louis in 1904.

Resolved, by the North Carolina Press Association, that we most heartily endorse the effort being made by the State administration, and by Governor Aycock, to raise by private subscription the sum of $10,000 to duplicate a like sum offered by the State for this purpose, thereby making possible a fitting exhibition on that occasion."

The Programme for To-day.

The business session will begin this morning at 9 o'clock. The first business to be taken up will be the report of the committee on memorials. Mr. Frank R. Norton, of New York, will address the convention on the subject of advertising. The election of officers will also be held during the morning session.

This afternoon the visitors turn to pleasure and adjournment. A trolley ride has been tendered by the C. R., L. & P. Co., leaving the beach at 4 o'clock and at 5:15 the visitors leave for an enjoyable excursion down the river. To-night and to-morrow many of them leave for their homes.

Special Embroidery sale this week at Polvogt's; don't miss it. †

Have you visited the Embroidery bargains at Polvogt's? 19c, 29c, 39c, 49c will buy goods double the price. †

After supper take a moonlight trolley ride to Wrightsville Beach. †

DIED.

WEBB—In East Wilmington, at 12 o'clock, July 1st, 1903, GLADYS MAY, infant daughter of W. L. and V. V. Webb, aged 3 years and 9 months.

Interment at Bellevue cemetery at 12 o'clock to-day. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

SPEND FOURTH OF JULY

AT

Wrightsville Beach.

FREE EXHIBITION OF FIREWORKS.

Exhibition will be given by The Pain Manufacturing Co., the celebrated manufacturers of Fireworks, who gave the famous exhibitions at Manhattan Beach and other noted places. A representative of the Pain Manufacturing Co. will come here from New York to give the exhibition. The display will be made from the Hammocks and can be seen from all parts of the Beach.

A Great Exhibition. Free. Don't Miss It.

OTHER FREE EXHIBITIONS ARE

Slide For Life

AND THRILLING HIGH WIRE PERFORMANCE BY SIG. GUILMETTE.

Fancy Drill and Dress Parade on the Beach by the Wilmington Div. N. C. Naval Brigade.

TARGET PRACTICE

With One Pound Field Piece at Floating Target Anchored a Mile Off Shore.

Annual Regatta

Of the Carolina Yacht Club Over the Club Course.

Also there will be Special Vaudeville Performances at the Casino, Morning, Afternoon and Evening.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

Cars every half hour. Seating accommodation for 400 people per hour from either end of the line. je 2 3t

DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS.

A. D. BROWN. A. D. BROWN.

Constantly Arriving, the Newest thing out in

VAILS, ETAMINE AND ORGANDIES.

A lot of Remnants of Laces and Embroideries at less than half price.
A handsome line of Underwear for Summer.
A full line Black Goods in all styles.
Our Department in White Goods is complete.
A new assortment Screens.
Our Goods in Quality and Prices cannot be surpassed.

A. D. BROWN,

114 MARKET STREET.

Sole Agents for the American Lady Corset and Butterick Patterns. je 2 tf

Notice to Depositors !

Interest for the quarter ending July 1st is now due and payable; depositors who have had as much as five dollars on deposit for three months or longer are requested to bring in their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
jy 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

A New Line of

Iron Beds, Felt Mattresses, Screens, Simplicity Mosquito Nets, Stoves and Ranges, Water Coolers and Toilet Sets.

Call on us for anything in HOUSEFURNISHINGS. We guarantee to sell at the lowest prices.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO.,

110-112 Market St. Inter-State 76.
jy 2 tf

NOTICE.

The suburban trolley line will not handle Freight on July the Fourth.
jy 2 3t.

LEMONS.

50 Boxes Lemons, $3.25.
900 Sacks Water Ground Va. Meal.
900 " Corn.
300 " Cracked Corn.
300 " Grits.
6 Car Loads Flour, all grades.
125 Sacks Coffee.

Car loads of other goods. Ask us for prices or send orders, which shall have our personal attention.

STONE & COMPANY.

5 and 7 South Water St.
jy 2 tf

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 2.

SOLICITING EMIGRANTS.

That a good many of the immigrants now reaching the United States are induced to come by agents, whose employers make money by the tranaction, is not a matter of doubt. A great mass of persons are coming here who can neither read nor write, and who know nothing about the United States and are without means. It is absurd, says the Philadelphia *Press*, to assume that such persons, poor, ignorant and without knowledge of any skilled employment, rush off to this continent to benefit themselves without some special inducement having been held out to them.

Every time the Government has investigated this question in Europe it has received the same reply—that many immigrants are induced to come by agents of steamship lines or by men who sell them tickets and receive a large commission on the sale. Marcus Braun, who has recently been investigating the matter in Europe for the Commissioner of Immigration, has made the same as all others who quietly went there for that purpose without accepting "courtesies" from interested persons. He says that he found secret agents at work in nearly every place he visited in Hungary and in other nations concerned.

Roving agents go around occasionally and make private arrangements with some local man to handle the tickets, circulars, etc., and instruct the purchasers of the tickets how to pass the inspectors. The purchasers are told of the great things to be accomplished in the United States, and they come in entire ignorance of the immigration laws of this country and caring nothing for them. Mr. Braun was in Hamburg when a vessel sailed from that city not long since with 2,500 emigrants bound for the United States. He says that 1,000 of that number were destitute, and 1,200 Hungarians were bound for a single town in Ohio and were evidently contract laborers, though the matter might be covered up in some way to evade the law.

Emigrants who start for the United States of their own free will and without assistance are generally desirable additions to the population of the country. Those who come as the result of inducements presented to them by interested persons, as has been the case with so many Hungarians, Italians, Hebrews and others, are not by any means always desirable. All steamship lines do not engage in that business, and it should be effectually stopped, if there is any way to accomplish that end.

DANGEROUS PULPIT TALK.

Washington *Star*: One of the most deplorable features of the Delaware race division, with its attendant lynching and rioting, is the license with which preachers have discussed the question from their pulpits and the recklessness with which they have advised their respective partisans to employ force. There is little question that the public indignation which swelled to the point of mob murder was in large degree fomented by the utterances of Rev. Elwood, who told his hearers—his words being widely spread the next day—that if the courts did not immediately try the wretch White the mob would be justified in taking the law into its hands. Such counsel from a place usually sanctified by the spirit of peace and order was sufficient to breed lawlessness in the minds of many who otherwise would have contented themselves with complaining at the delays of the courts.

Again Sunday night a negro preacher in a sermon denounced the white people of Wilmington as demons. He urged the negroes to be a law unto themselves, to emulate the example of the outlaw Tracy. His words were calculated to inflame the blacks of the State's metropolis to the highest pitch of race frenzy. The evil effects of such a discourse are incalculable. Addressed to an impressionable people, laboring under a state of intense excitement and believing themselves the victims of a cruel wrong, advice of this kind is calculated to precipitate a race conflict of a desperate nature, with perhaps wide-spreading results in other States.

Both the white preacher and the black should be severely disciplined by their respective ecclesiastical authorities. They have brought the pulpit into disrepute. They have contributed to the worst passions of the mob, whereas it should have been their function to allay prejudice, to counsel calmness and lawful actions.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles, causing twenty-four tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally as good for Burns and all Aches and Paines. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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DIVORCES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

During Judge Neal's vacation he addressed a letter to the clerks of the Superior Court in every county in North Carolina and asked for data showing the number of decrees of divorce granted during the past year and those pending on the summons and civil issue dockets. Some failed to comply with the judge's request, but from those who did reply it was shown that in 85 of the 96 counties of the State 515 divorces were granted by the courts during the past year and that 607 cases are now pending. This is indeed a bad record for our beloved State. If the divorce mill continues grinding at this rate, it will not be a great while before North Carolina will be able to compete with some of the Northern and Western States in their disregard of the solemn marriage vows.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Suppose the Governor of Delaware makes an earnest, conscientious effort to have punished those who lynched the negro in Wilmington and fails, will our esteemed Northern berthren interpolate a line when they talk about the failure to punish mob leaders in the South?—*Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.*

—— In his speech at the University of Virginia President Roosevelt said: "I ask that we handle ourselves with a view never to wronging the weak." The war upon the almost defenseless Filipinos instantly popped into the heads of his hearers, but they did not adjourn for prayer as did the Servian parliament the day before, after passing a vote of thanks to the assassins of their king and queen.—*Alexandria (Va.) Gazette, Dem.*

—— We notice that a California fruit grower has a mind to try negroes as fruit pickers. All right. No need of waiting. Come and get them. California is welcome to every negro it can persuade away from the south. It is generally that class that can be easily carried away that creates the devilment. Remove the nomadic, discontented element of the race and the balance will get along alright with their fellow citizens. So we have to say to the growers of the Pacific slope: Some negroes would make most excellent fruit pickers.—*Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— Missionary—Our station was so remote that for a whole year my wife never saw a white face but my own! Sympathetic Young Woman—Oh, poor thing!—*Punch.*

— "I believe it was Kipling who alluded to Russia as the bear which walks like a man." "Yes, and he might also have called it the bear that talks like a lamb."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "That's the meanest man I ever ran across," said the book agent. "What has he done?" "Kept me calling day after day, and finally said he didn't care anything about reading, but he enjoyed hearing me talk."—*Tit-Bits.*

— The Colonel—"When I'm exhausted nothing seems to brace me up like a glass of beer. It assists nature as it were." "The Major—"Pshaw! Beer only makes a fool of me." The Colonel—"Yes, of course. As I said, it assists nature."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Mrs. Wildman—I can tell you this, Mr. Wildman; if you continue in your present life of extravagance you'll surely pay for it some day. Mr. Wildman—I wish, my dear, that my creditors had the same faith in my good intentions—*Stray Stories.*

— "You say you are going to the city for rest and quiet?" "Yes," answered the rural Kentucky belle. "Father's just got four gallons of moonshine liquor and is polishing his Winchester, and mother and I have decided that we want to go to some lonesome, far-away place like Chicago or New York."—*Washington Star.*

— Smithkins—There's old Buffkins. I don't care to meet him. Let's turn this way. Last Summer I requested a loan of $20 from him. Tiffkins—Well, he ought to have obliged you; he's rich enough. Smithkins—the trouble is he did.—*San Francisco Wasp.*

— "Wealth and good looks, Millie," counselled Mr. Hunnijar, "are desirable in a husband, of course, but they are not the essentials. Amiability is far more necessary than either." "I know it, papa," responded his daughter, "but I never expect to find a husband I can manage as easily as mamma manages you."—*Chicago Tribune.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The *Gazette* says the only Chinaman in Asheville has joined the Baptist church and was baptised Sunday.

— Shipments of fruit packages from Southern Pines to Northern points for the past week amounted to 2,752, making a grand total of 8,293 for the 25 days in June.

— Jasper Cox, a prominent citizen of Pleasant Grove township, Randolph county, committed suicide at his home last Thursday. The reason for the deed is unknown.

— Newbern *Journal*: Sunday afternoon a large dog belonging to Frank Allen, colored, attacked Jimmie Dudley, the two-year-old son of Flora Bryant, colored, living at 21 Cedar street, and bit and lacerated the child's face in a fearful manner. Dr. Quidley examined the injuries and pronounced them serious.

— Wilson *Times*: Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock, at Upper Black Creek church, Mr. J. H. Thorne, who resides in Spring Hill township, was sitting in his buggy, in rear of the church building, and went to sleep, falling out on his head, breaking his neck. He died instantly.

— The Charlotte *Observer* says that Engineer Hatten, in a grimy suit, stepped off his train at Williamston last night and acted as best man for Miss Bertha Gayner and a young man named Waters. The conductor carried them free to Washington, N. C., as a bridal present and the passengers took up a collection for another gift.

Weddington, the two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. McIntosh, of Charlotte, died Saturday night from the results of scalds received Friday evening about 6 o'clock. When the child's mother was preparing supper she left a cup of boiling water on the table. The little child pulled the table cloth and jerked the cup down, the boiling water pouring over his face, neck and shoulders.

— Madison County *Record*: During a church trial in which John Davis, of Anderson Branch, was being tried a few days ago, there was a new procedure introduced, which is a good deal out of the ordinary in church courts. During the trial a dispute arose between Mr. Davis and Rev. Jack Meadows and soon reached the boiling point, when they engaged in a fisticuff, the Rev. Meadows succeeding in knocking Davis out of the box in the first round.

— Newbern dispatch: Frank Wright, colored, of Zorah, Craven county, twelve miles from Newbern, died yesterday in the 112th year of his age. Frank was 21 years old while the war of 1812 was going on. He remembered it well and told many incidents of the same. He was considered the oldest inhabitant of Craven county. He was in good health and worked up to two days ago on the farm. He leaves great grandchildren.

— Charlotte *News*: Master Sam Mulwee, the 15-year-old son of Mr. John Mulwee, of Lower Steel Creek, is at the point of death as the result of a slight cut on one of his feet. Saturday young Mulwee was raising a window. The sash slipped from his hands and fell, shattering several of the panes. A piece of broken glass struck the boy one one of his feet, inflicting a small cut. Immediately thereafter blood commenced to flow copiously, and despite the fact that everything has been done to stop the flow, the young man is slowly bleeding to death.

— Asheville *Citizen*: Last night about 9 o'clock, Eugene Ledford, aged 15, a son of Milton Ledford, shot and seriously wounded Will Felmet, aged 28, a groceryman, at Buxton and Roberts streets. The bullet entered the back part of Felmet's neck, passed through his head and came out below his nose. A physician was called and found that the wound was of a very serious nature and he fears that the result may be fatal. As near as could be learned the trouble started over the settlement of Ledford's wages, earned by delivering packages for the store.

— Asheville special to the Charlotte *Observer*: A considerable sum of money is being distributed in various counties in the western part of the State, through the enforcement of the joint resolution, passed during the recent session of Congress, so construing the pension laws as to give a pensionable status to men who served in the Confederate army but subsequently joined the Union army and received an honorable discharge. Thomas S. Rollins, the State Republican chairman, who was here to-day from Marshall, gave the information that from $5,000 to $6,000 had during the past few days been distributed among pensioners in Madison county alone.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had Consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

Jackson Springs, N. C.—Mid-summer meeting Baptist State Convention. Tickets sold June 22d to 25th, inclusive; final limit July 2d. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $5.25.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, July 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	77
Rosin	259
Tar	199
Crude turpentine	129

Receipts same day last year—52 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar, 93 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 2.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@5c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of June, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
314	2,339	7,403	1,735	2,962

RECEIPTS.

For month of June, 1902.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
2,184	2,439	10,103	2,437	2,615

EXPORTS.

For month of June, 1903.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	20	2,073	694	2,544	78
Foreign	5,191	....	....	....	....
	5,211	2,073	694	2,544	78

EXPORTS.

For month of June, 1902.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	43	3,569	2,164	13,768	180
Foreign	....	....	15,150	4,912	....
	43	3,569	17,314	18,680	180

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat July 1, 1903.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	351	....	351
Spirits	754	....	754
Rosin	29,503	5,358	34,861
Tar	10,152	....	10,152
Crude	390	....	390

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat July 1, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
8,173	973	32,445	2,641	732

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Money on call steady at 2@6 per cent., closing at 2@3 per cent; time money steady; 60 days, 4 per cent.; 90 days, 4¼ per cent.; six months 5¼@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.25 for demand and at 485 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾. Bar silver 52⅝. Mexican dollars 41. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, ex int, 106; U. S. 3's, registered, ex int, 107¼; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do. coupon, 135¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110½; do. coupon, ex int, 110½; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¼; do. coupon, 102½; Southern R'y, 5's, 113½ b. ex int. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 33⅞; Manhattan L 137⅝; New York Central 127; Reading 52; do. 1st preferred 83¼; do. 2nd preferred 69¼; St. Paul 151⅞; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 24⅝; do. pref'd 68; Amalgamated Copper 55⅜; People's Gas 99¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 53; U. S. Leather 9; U. S. Leather, pref'd, 86¼; Western Union 84¼; U. S. Steel 31¼; do. pref'd 81⅞; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 55¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, ex div., 115¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 642 bid.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 22@22¼; do. preferred, 36⅝; do. bonds, fours, 79⅜@79¼. Atlantic Coast Line, common, and preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $2 05@2 07½. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, July 1.—Spirits turpentine steady at 46¼c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 45; D, $1 50, E $1 55; F, $1 60; G, $1 65; H, $2 20; I, $2 55; K, $2 70; M, $2 80; N, $2 90; W G, $3 00; W W $3 20.

SAVANNAH, July 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47¼c; receipts 912 casks; sales 951 casks; exports 2,485 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,234 barrels; sales 1,682 barrels; exports 6,990 barrels; A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 60; E, 1 65; F, $1 70, G, $1 75; H, $2 25; I, $2 65; K $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 00; W G, $3 10; W W, $3 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 1.—The cotton market opened steady ot a gain of one to eleven points, and selling up to a level about ten to sixteen points over the close of the preceding day under covering based on expectations of a very bullish government report next Friday, further support by the New Orleans bull contingent and cables which, while indifferent as to the near months, showed firmness in the new crop and a strong spot market. Receipts were also small and at the opening very little cotton was offering. On the early advance the late positions came in for considerable support, notwithstanding the favorable weather, but when August had reached 12.95, July 12.90, September 11.84 and December 10.08, the list turned easier under room realizing. At the first sign of weakness a big selling order came in apparently from Wall street, which carried values off rapidly. In some quarters it was said that this selling was in reality for the bull pool, and on the downward turn selling became more or less general with the market probably the most active of the session. This forced prices off from twelve to twenty-two points from the best of the morning on the active months while July sold down to 12.85, a loss of five points. Later, the market was steadied again by a renewal of bull support, but during the balance of the session ruled more or less irregular and less active. The close was barely steady, net six points higher to four points lower. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales. Private crop advices received to-day were more favorable and climatic conditions were nearly perfect, but sentiment continues very nervous and unsettled, with popular opinion indicating the probability of further broad and violent fluctuations.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Cotton quiet at 13.00; net receipts 28 bales; gross receipts 45 bales; stock 163,574 bales.

Futures closed barely steady: July 12.86, August 12.84, September 11.62, October 10.32, November 9.98, December 9.94, January 9.91, February 9.86, March 9.88.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 13.00; middling gulf 13.25c; sales 88,900 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 234 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,298 bales; stock 250,235 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,586 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,242 bales; exports to France 6,643 bales; exports to the Continent 10,998 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,659,328 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,750,137 bales; exports to France 762,901 bales; exports to the Continent 2,788,950 bales; exports to Japan 135,106 bales.

July 1.—Galveston, firm at 12⅝c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 13c, net receipts 4 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13.00c, net receipts 25 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 13.25c, net receipts 45 bales; Savannah, firm at 12½c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, quiet at 13⅝c, net receipts 132 bales; Mobile, nominal at 13 5-16c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 13c, net receipts 239 bales; Augusta, irregular at —c, net receipts 13 bales; Charleston, nominal —, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Flour was easy and a shade lower: Minnesota patents $4 40@4 75. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 83¼c. It was dull day in wheat circles and rather weak up to 1 o'clock after which room covering started a rally. July closed 83¼c; September closed 80½c; December closed 80½c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 57½c. Option market opened barely steady with wheat but soon advanced on good support. Later it declined with wheat and the market closed steady and ¼@⅜c net lower: July closed 57½c; September closed 56⅝c; December closed 55 7-16c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2, 42⅜c. Options steadier with corn. Pork quiet. Rice firm. Butter steady; extra creamery 20½c; State dairy 16½@20c. Cheese weak; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10⅝c; do. white 10⅜c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania 18¼. Tallow steady. Sugar—Raw unsettled; fair refining 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½@3 9 16c; molasses sugar 2⅞@2⅞c; refined unsettled—confectioner's $4 65; mould A $5 05; cut loaf $5 40; crushed $5 40; powdered $4 90; granulated $4 80; cubes $5 05. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 3-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¼@11c. Lard quiet; Western steam $8 50; June closed $8 50, nominal; refined steady; continent $8 55; compound 7¼@8c. Cabbages quiet; Norfolk, $1 25@1 75. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4½@4½c; other domestic 2⅞@4c. Potatoes irregular; Southern $2 50@3 50; old prime $3 00@3 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was quiet and more normal again with the closing of the June deal, prices being a shade higher: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 31@32c, new crop; prime summer yellow 42½@43c; off summer yellow 37@37½c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Continued liquidation caused weakness in wheat to-day, September closing ⅛c lower. September corn was off ⅛c, while oats were down ⅛c. Provisions closed unchanged to 15c higher.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 78c; No. 3 spring 74@77c; No. 2 red 76½@78c. Corn—No. 2 50½@50¾; No. 2 yellow 50@50⅝c. Oats—No. 2 39¼c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 spring 38¾@39⅝. Rye—No. 2 50½c. Mess pork, per barrel, quoted at $15 57½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 07½@8 10. Short rib sides, loose, $8 60@8 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 87½@9 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 77¾ 77, 77⅞, 76⅛, 76⅛c; July, new 77⅛@77¼, 77⅜, 76⅜, 76⅜; September, old, 76⅜@76¼, 76⅜, 75⅜@75⅝c; September, new, 76@76⅜, 76⅜, 75⅜, 75⅛@75⅝c. Corn—No. 2 July 49⅛@49⅝, 50⅜, 49⅜, 49⅜c; September 50⅛@50⅝, 51⅛, 50, 50⅛c; December 49⅜, 49⅛@49¾, 49⅜, 48¾, 48⅜@48⅞. Oats—No. 2, July 39, 40, 39, 39⅛c; September 33⅜@33⅞, 34⅛@34⅜, 33⅜, 34c; December 33⅜@344, 34⅜, 33⅞, 34c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $15 30, 15 55, 15 30, 15 52½; September $15 55, 15 87½, 15 55, 15 77½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 10, 8 20, 8 07½, 8 10; September $8 30, 8 40, 8 27½, 8 30. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $8 55, 8 72½, 8 55, 8 70; September $8 62½, 8 77½, 8 62½, 8 75.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 1.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices six points higher; American middling fair 7.06d; good middling 6.90d; middling 6.74d; low middling 6.48d; good ordinary 6.18d; ordinary 5.98d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,400 bales American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 2,000 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g o c): July 6.57d; July and August 6.57d; August and September 6.53d; September and October 6.07d; October and November 5.62@5.63d; November and December 5.48d; December and January 5.40@5.41d; January and February 5.39@5.40d; February and March 5.38@5.39d; March and April 5.39@5.29d.

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Stmr City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, James Madden.

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Schr City of Georgetown, Slocum, New York, C D Maffitt.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, James Madden.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr City of Georgetown, 10,025 oak ties; cargo by Hall Tie and Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 2.

SCHOONERS.

Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Eskridge, to master.

B I Hazard, 349 tons, Cranmer, George Harriss, Son & Co.

E A Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, to master.

Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Hattie G Dixon, 470 tons, Shanks, to master.

Kolka, (Nor) 857 tons, Eriksen, Heide & Co.

Y RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cot. Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—16 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—17 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—3 casks spirits turpentine 157 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—32 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin.

Schooner Leo—98 barrels rosin.

Total—77 casks spirits turpentine, 259 barrels rosin, 199 barrels tar, 129 barrels crude turpentine.

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Bloating, Gravel, Dull Backache, Bladder Disease, Urinary Affections, Deep Seated Cases Especially Cured by Stuart's Gin and Buchu.

Stuart's Gin and Buchu acts directly on the bladder, the urethral tract and the kidneys, driving out all the obstructions, and making a perfect cure of the most aggravating, dangerous and deep-seated cases.

GRAVEL SYMPTOMS—Burning sensation in passing urine, frequent desire to urinate, the urine is thick and sedimentary, the whole nervous system is disordered, digestion impaired, sleep disturbed, loss of strength and vigor. Stuart's Gin and Buchu will cure every symptom, dissolve the gravel, sweeten the urine, build up the nerves.

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The committee waited upon the successful man.

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"You have given names to sleeping cars, new cigars, health foods and games—names that have pleased the public and your patrons?"

The successful man bowed.

"Well," said the spokesman, "we have a new baby at our house, and we have come to you to select a name that will please her parents, sisters and brothers, grandparents, cousins, uncles, aunts and friends of the family and herself later on."

The successful man frowned sternly. "Sir," he said, "I do not undertake the impossible!"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

PREMATURE AGE

Is Brought on by a Failing Body, as Many Wilmington Readers Know.

Failure to provide for the welfare of the body causes the body to fail, and brings on premature age. Men of 35 who are afflicted with kidney troubles walk about like men of 75. It's easy to cure it, and to regain the elastic step that you should have. A well known Wilmington man tells how.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line R. R., at Rocky Mount, residing at 206 North Sixth street, says: "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for a while I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. They are pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies, but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints, in fact, I have not had the pains since I used them."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. je 28 1w

STATEMENT

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, Newark, N. J.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1902, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital; paid in cash	$2,000,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year	45,801,569 99
Income—From Policy-holders, $31,238,328 90; Miscellaneous, $2,413,990 98; Total	83,652,319 88
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $9,491,459.42 Miscellaneous, $13,369,934.78; Total	22,861,394 20
Life Business in force—number of Policies, 215,009; amount	251,563,574 00
Life written during year—number of Policies, 72,990; amount	83,367,434 00
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate (less amount of encumbrances)	11,863 588 51
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	10,996,953 27
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds Stocks or other collateral	4,736,750 00
Loans to Policy-holders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral	887,292 20
Premium Notes on Policies in force	179,694 63
Value of Stocks and Bonds (U. S., State, etc.)	24,467,744 45
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks and Trust Companies	4,916,669 51
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	384,521 34
Premiums unpaid	1,812,795 96
All other assets, detailed in statement	280,770 14
Total	$60,526,110 01
Less assets, not admitted	280,170 14
Total admitted Assets	$60,245,339 87
LIABILITIES.	
Net Reserve, as computed	49,800 630 00
Other Reserve and Special Funds	88,688 41
Net Policy Claims	255 884 28
Premiums paid in advance	180,811 90
Other amounts due Policy-holders	254,441 09
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	143 478 86
Total liabilities as to policy-holders	$50,723,934 54
Capital Stock	2,000,000 00
Unassigned Funds (surplus)	7,521,405 33
Total Liabilities	$60,245,339 87

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1902.

Policies (Life) in force December 31st of previous year, Number 122; amount	467,255 00
Policies (Life) written and revived in 1902. Number 651; amount	1,094 380 00
Policies in force (Life), Number 809; amount	1,458 830 00
Amount Losses and Claims (Life), unpaid December 31st previous year, amount	6,958 84
Losses and Claims (Life) Incurred, $4,184 15; paid	1,142 99
Total amount premiums collected and secured (Life)	59 441 98

President—JOHN F. DRYDEN.
Secretary—EDWARD GRAY.
Home Office, 761 to 669 Broad street, Newark, N. J.
General Agent for service, W. B. ALLEN, Newbern, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, JAS. O. WYNN, Atlanta, Ga.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, N. C., April 27, 1903.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Providential Insurance Company of America, of Newark, N. J., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1902

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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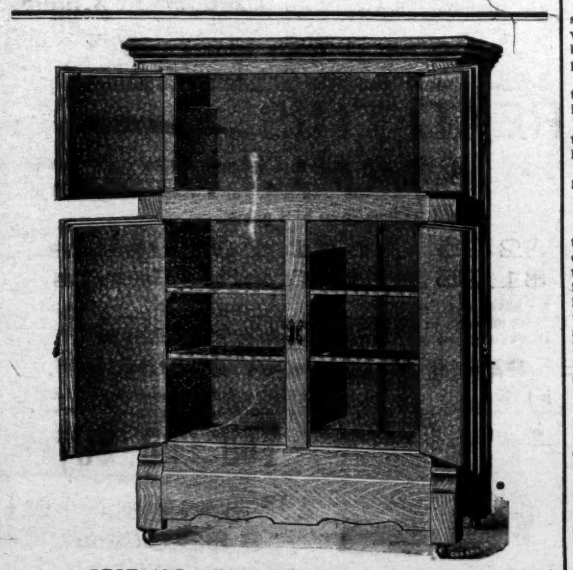

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, June 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 931,654 35	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	94,818 14
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	408,300 32	Deposits	1,075,136 53
	$1,669,954 67		$1,669,954 6

Comparative statement of deposits,

June 9th, 1901, $832,231 76. June 9th, 1902, $695,877.70. June 9th, 1903, $1,075,136.53.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS)

Rev. J. W. Berry (of Arkansas Methodist Conference, writes:) "Enclosed find fifty cents for which please mail me two packages of "TEETHINA." We wonder how we have raised children without it. The other day a lady in Missouri sent us a package and it came at a most opportune time; our babe was in a serious condition; his bowels had been in bad condition for days, and nothing that we gave did any good; the second dose of "TEETHINA" gave perfect relief and he has had no further trouble. Other members of the family have used it and every dose has been a perfect success.

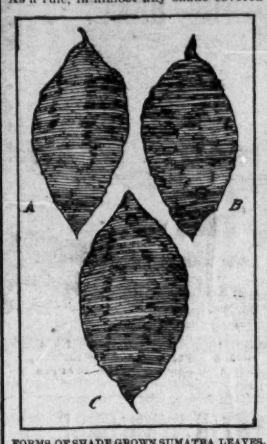
BLACK SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 18, 1901.

FARM AND GARDEN

SUMATRA LEAF.

Shape and Size of the Connecticut Shade Grown Product.

In three years' experience with shade grown Sumatra we have learned how to build the shade, prune, harvest and cure the crop quite economically and successfully, says Dr. Jenkins of Connecticut in the New England Homestead. The leaf, as a rule, has a very desirable color, texture and burn. The most serious defect is the varying and undesirable shape and size of the leaf. As a rule, in almost any shade covered



FORMS OF SHADE GROWN SUMATRA LEAVES.

[Contour of leaf is not regular owing to difficulty in stretching for photographing. Manufacturers are asking for a leaf seventeen to nineteen inches long and very broad or rounded, as at B, filled out well to the butt and tip, as at C. Stalks should have twenty-six to twenty-eight leaves, uniform in size. At the New England Tobacco Growers' association meeting in January it was stated shaded Sumatra leaves were of all sizes, from sword shape to almost round. Form A is too much like ordinary outdoor leaf.]

field last year could be seen three or four distinct types of plants and all sorts of intermediate forms.

Form and size of leaf have much to do with its value. Too large a leaf or a poorly shaded leaf cuts to waste on the cigar maker's table and therefore is worth to him much less per pound than leaves of precisely the same quality otherwise, but which can be cut into wrappers, leaving little waste.

Poultry Points.

When chickens are from one to two weeks old, a great many die from bowel trouble. This can be corrected by taking away drinking water and giving scalded milk instead.

A great many young chickens are killed by lice. To get rid of lice mix one part kerosene oil and one part lard and grease the heads. If this is put on when the chickens are first hatched, it will keep lice off.

For the past two seasons several remedies have been tried for sore head. The best results were obtained from the following mixture: Chloronaphtholeum one part, lard four parts. Mix well and grease the whole head. If in an advanced stage, wash the head in warm water to remove scabs before using.

To keep away mites and lice from sitting hens, paint the inside of nests with crude carbolic acid. This has been used with perfect success for the past two seasons.

To prevent cholera in summer put ten drops of sulphuric acid in one gallon of water twice a week.

To keep away disease keep everything perfectly clean where poultry is kept.

Use lime freely.—O. M. Watson, South Carolina.

About the Bees.

In early spring or in autumn, when the days are cool, it is prudent not to open hives until near midday, when the field bees will then be out gathering honey. On cloudy or rainy days it is best not to open the hives at all, for the field bees are then at home and are cross, being deprived of the privilege of gathering the precious nectar from the flowers. A gentleman once asked me, When do you take off your honey; at night when the bees are asleep? Whereupon I informed him that bees never sleep. They work incessantly for six weeks and then die of old age. Their wings, which are but tissue, become shredded, and they fall to the ground on their way to and from the fields. At night is the very worst time to molest bees, as some pilferous persons have found out to their sorrow. It is true bees do not fly at night, but they crawl and sting. By injudicious handling bees can be made very irritable and cross, so that they will sting everybody near and far and will remain angry and vicious for weeks. Therefore a beekeeper should be very cautious and use good judgment so as not to make his bees a nuisance to his neighbors.—Farm Journal.

LIMA BEAN GROWING.

Good Soil, Thorough Cultivation and Some Hand Work Required.

A young clover sod plowed in the spring and thoroughly pulverized would make a good seed bed for lima beans. The soil should be deeply plowed and worked as fine as possible. Manure is usually broadcasted and worked thoroughly into the soil. As a rule the plant food is not placed in the hill. The pole limas are usually planted three and a half or four feet apart. The poles are about ten feet long and set firmly in the ground. After the poles are set a small hill is made around the base of each pole and packed down reasonably firm. Five or six beans are then planted by pushing them down into the ground, taking pains to have the eye down. The best farmers leave about three vines to the pole. Cultivation is continued as long as possible, but after the vines begin to run rapidly it is not profitable to use the horse, as a careless man would tear out or break down too many vines. The cultivation is much the same as for corn, and the hills are kept rounded up. Cultivation is kept up as long as possible, but the vines make a vigorous growth, and considerable hand work is necessary. Great labor is required in tying up the vines. This must be done just at the right time, and sometimes two or three different tyings will be necessary. When the vine reaches the top of the pole, the best growers usually nip it off. An average of one quart of shelled beans to the pole would be a very large crop. In many cases the yield falls below a pint to the pole. The great profit is in very early limas.—Rural New Yorker.

Conceded It.

"There's a burglar in the house, Benjamin," said Mrs. Frett, arousing her husband in the dead of the morning. "Hear that?" she continued. "It's surely the sound of a chisel. He's a safe burglar."

"You bet he is," sleepily returned Benjamin, turning over for another nap.—Richmond Dispatch.

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The popularity of the Cremo Cigar has spread from man to man; from town to town; from state to state until it is known and favored everywhere.

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Poisoning Jack Rabbits.

Small pieces of sweet potatoes poisoned with strychnine and placed in their route will get the jack rabbits. The place of each bait should be plainly marked, and they should be carefully removed every morning, or you might do more harm than good, says Farm and Ranch.

Sugar Beets Pay the Farmer.

P. G. Towar of Michigan gives figures to show that at the present price of sugar beets they are the most profitable crop the farmer can raise.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. RELLAMY, druggist.

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THIS IS A PROGRESSIVE AGE.

IF I AM ANY JUDGE OF THE TIMES I THINK THIS COUNTRY IS NOW IN THE MOST PROGRESSIVE STAGE IT HAS EVER BEEN IN.

The laboring man is drawing more salary as well as all skilled labor, which has advanced in price. Everything raised by the farmer is selling at prices sufficient to bring him a profit. There seems to be work and work plenty for everybody to do. While our people are making their strides to the front I am trying to keep in the procession. My business is to sell dry goods, shoes and clothing, millinery, house furnishing goods and trunks. Our Big Store on Front street is receiving New Goods every day—we have added a big line of new white Lawn this week; this line is extra good value, 5c to 25c; a nice line of 32 inch Dress Lawns with small dots and stripes and white grounds, pretty patterns, 5c yard; one line 25c lawns in colors, bought cheap, we will run at 12½c yard.

In Overalls we have secured the agency for the Headlight Overalls, made in Detroit, Mich., and we think they are the best made. They are sold on a guarantee made of the best denin, with felled seams throughout; we have four different lines of colors and all sizes; remember the name, The Headlight; we expect to prove to the good trade of this city that wears overalls that we have the line they want. The price is $1 a garment or $2 a suit and the caps are 15c; we are the sole agent for this overall for this city and we would be glad for you to look at them and compare them with other makes; we don't simply say they are as good, but say they are better.

For Trunks—This is the season when if you are leaving home you want a nice trunk; we handle trunks and have a big line to show; we have a nice line of roller tray trunks for the ladies and we carry three factories' lines. The price runs from $7.50, $9, $10 and up to $15 each; canvas covered trunks, with leather straps and iron bound, $3.50 to $6 each; all styles in packing trunks from 50c up to $2 each.

A full line of leather suit cases for travelling men, $3.50, $4 and up to $6 each. Leather hand satchels from 90c, $1.25 and up to $5.

For Summer millinery we have lots of white Duck Hats and Tuscan Flats, fancy Veils with embroidered edge Silk Hats, made on frames. White and black chiffon hats and everything that is in an up-to-date millinery store. New Ribbons—Just received to-day a nice line of new Taffetta Ribbons, No. 16 and 22 at 10c. A nice line of fancy Ribbons, No. 50 at 10c per yard.

All kinds of Velvet ribbons.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store has been very successful this year. We have sold more goods than ever. We have got the goods and we want to sell them.

Remembar the new line of overalls—The Headlight. We expect to make this line of overalls carry the procession in the head ranks of the overall business.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

PROPRIETOR,

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

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The only guaranteed 100 per cent. Pure Paint on this or any other market. Our guarantee is that it is composed only of

Linseed Oil	100 per cent. Pure
White Lead (carbonate)	100 " "
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In applying Paint always call for Pusher's Celebrated [P.] Paint Brushes. They speak for themselves.

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Five bricklayers laid 26,784 brick in a nine hour day at the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The best record in the State for five bricklayers.—*Messenger.*

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 25 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 05 a m	9 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

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LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check. je 9 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C. and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. National Saengerfest. Tickets to be sold June 13th to 15th inclusive, with final limit of June 23rd, 1903. All tickets are to be deposited immediately upon arrival at Baltimore with Mr. James Ramford, Joint Agent, No. 7, North Calvert Street, and fee of twenty-five cents paid at the time.

$23.70—Boston, Mass., and return. National Educational Association. Tickets to be sold July 2nd to 5th inclusive, good leaving Boston until July 12th; twenty-five cents to be paid for execution of return portion of ticket.

Note. By personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 7th nor later than July 11th, 1903, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents, extension can be secured to leave Boston any day up to September 1st, 1903.

$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth League. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$13.40—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 19th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of $1 00, in addition to twenty five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

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Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar N w York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 50 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 05 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 29 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 2.

THE MINE HORROR AT HANNA, WYOMING.

Loss of Life Greater Than First Reported. Some of Survivors Insane—Heart-moving Scenes at the Mine

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HANNA, WYO., July 1.—According to the best information obtainable to-day 235 men out of 282 who were in the mine were killed in the explosion here yesterday. The majority of the victims are Finlanders and negroes.

A small army of rescuers, spurred on by the frantic appeals of wives, mothers and children who gathered at the mine, worked with desperate energy all night. They tell of pitiful scenes at the seventeenth level, the lowest point reached during the night.

Some of the survivors were driven insane and fought furiously against the rescuers. Dazed, listless survivors were found sitting on cars or lying on the floor, careless of whether they lived or died. Near the seventeenth level twenty bodies were found strewn over a pile of debris which the men had striven to surmount before they were overcome by the deadly fumes. Some were scarred and blackened by flames but all had died crawling towards fresh air. The eleven rescuers who penetrated thus far, were too weak to bring out a body.

For hours the scene at the mouth of the level was heart moving. With clothes and hair awry, mothers, wives, sweethearts and children huddled together, weeping and wringing their hands. Many sat on shattered timbers blown from the mine's mouth, insensible to their surroundings. The most frantic pushed to the edge of the gap and tried to force a way into the slope.

An expert who went almost to the seventeenth level says the mine cannot possibly be cleared for a month. It is feared that men in the lower levels were torn to pieces by the explosion, which hurled great timbers high above the town and seventeen hundred feet beyond the mouth of the slope. Among the dead is Alred Hapgood, who turned the first shovel of dirt in starting the slope. The fire bosses, who had reported all safe before working time yesterday, met death while making a second inspection.

OMAHA, NEB., July 1.—An order for 150 coffins in which to bury victims of the mine horror at Hanna, Wyo., was received here to-day.

POSTOFFICE INVESTIGATION.

Correction of Abuses—Rural Free Delivery Routes—Position of Physician in Postoffices Abolished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—As a result of the investigation of the postal service a change in the methods of investigating routes for proposed rural free delivery service has gone into operation by order of Postmaster General Payne. Under the new scheme routes will be investigated by States, irrespective of Congressional district lines, as heretofore. This is in line with the recent declaration of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow that petitions for routes will be investigated in the order of their filing, the oldest petition receiving the first consideration in every State. There are now 15,000 petitions for additional routes pending.

Postmaster General Payne to-day issued an order abolishing the position of physician in postoffices at the close of business June 30, 1903. This order wipes out a small list of officials whose employment without specific authority of law has caused wide discussion in connection with the postoffice investigation. Some, at least, of these offices paid $1,700 a year and were sinecures.

SHIPBUILDING COMPANY.

Receiver Appointed by Judge Kirkpatrick, of the U. S. District Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWARK, N. J., July 1.—James Smith, Jr., was appointed receiver of the United States Shipbuilding Company to-day by United States District Court Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick, in the suit brought by Roland B. Conklin. Judge Kirkpatrick's decree orders that all the property of the company shall be turned over immediately by the directors and officers of the insolvent company. The decree also directs the receiver to take over such property and to immediately assume the management and operation of the company. Judge Kirkpatrick said that one of the duties of the receiver would be to confer with the reorganization committee with a view to extricating the company from the difficulties into which it had been thrown.

NO DEVELOPMENTS.

Street Railway Strike Situation in Richmond is Unchanged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 1.—There have been no developments in the street railway strike situation to-day or to-night. Nearly the usual schedules are being run on all city lines. Three or four hundred men are now regularly employed by the company. They are all on the same footing as to pay and receive two dollars a day for twelve hours work. To-morrow the Manchester lines are to be opened and the authorities over there decided to-night to ask for military protection. The line to Seven Pines is also to be opened to-morrow. One of the new street car men was arrested while on his car to-day by a militiaman for cursing a citizen. The man was promptly bailed.

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JEWS' PETITION TO CZAR OF RUSSIA.

The Cause of the Delay in Its Being Forwarded by the State Department.

VERY DELICATE SITUATION.

Action of President Roosevelt Wholly Unaffected by the Pronouncement Said to Have Emanated from the Russian Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The State Department to-night authorized the following statement:

"At the State Department it was stated by a high official, in the absence of Secretary Hay, that the delay in forwarding the petition of the American citizens of the Jewish faith as to the ill treatment of their coreligiohists in Russia was due solely to the delay in furnishing the address to the State Department by the petitioners. The State Department would, of course, pay no heed to any statement purporting to emanate from the Russian government, unless such statement were made officially in some form or other to our own government. The State Department has been scrupulously careful to act only in accordance with all the requirements of official propriety, but within the limits thus laid down it will most certainly not hesitate to give expression to the deep sympathy felt not only by the administration, but by all the American people for the unfortunate Jews who have been the victims of the recent appalling massacres and outrages. In this connection it was pointed out by another official who disclaimed any purpose to speak in his official capacity, however, that it seemed somewhat strange to say the least, that the Russian government should choose this particular method of making a statement to the American people at the very time when by methods which are certainly the reverse of friendly to the United States, it has sought to make China join in breaking the plighted faith of all the powers as to the open door in Manchuria, and has endeavored to bar our people from access to the Manchurian trade."

The above was shown to Cassini, the Russian ambassador, to-night, but he declined to make any comment on it. Any reply to this statement must be made under direct instructions from St. Petersburg. It is realized, both at the State Department and the Russian ambassy that the situation is extremely delicate.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 1.—Action by the United States government in transmitting the petition of citizens of this country of the Jewish and of other religious faiths, will not be affected by the inspired pronouncement of the Russian government given to the public to-day. It evidently is the intention of the administration to forward the petition to the Russian government as soon as it is in readiness. This is understood certain by the statement made here to-night by authority, which says that the "action of the administration in reference to the outrages on the Russian Jews would be wholly unaffected by any newspaper publication purporting to emanate from the Russian government or by any communication not properly forwarded to the State Department."

President Roosevelt declined to discuss for publication the statement credited to the Russian government. He said that any presentation of the position of this government properly ought to come from the State Department.

INTERNATIONAL RACE.

The Automobile Contest for the James Gordon Bennett Cup in Ireland to Start To-day.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KILDARE, IRELAND, July 1.—Everything is now in readiness for the international automobile race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, which will start at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. All day long the counties of Carlow, Kildare and Queens, through which the course winds, have been overrun with numberless motors. At speeds varying from fifteen to sixty miles an hour, cars of all sorts and descriptions have been flowing along the course, which is dotted with stands and warning flags and is lined at interesting points with spectators.

Great precautions have been taken to prevent casualties, but the broiling sun and the traffic of hundreds of motors, moto-cycles and other vehicles have created a layer of thick dust on the course, the raising of which by the racing machines to-morrow will add a great element of danger to the contest.

Messrs. Winton, Moers and Owen are regarded as the dark horses in the race, but neither of them is much fancied. Jarrott and Gabriel generally figure as the favorites, though there is little or no betting.

Foxall Keene, on his German car, is expected to take all the chances that the extraordinary roads and the numerous curves afford.

MINERS QUIT WORK.

Pending Agreement on a New Wage Scale. No Strike Declared.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 1.—Thirteen thousand miners who are members of the United Mine Workers of America, in this district, suspended work to-day, the old wage contract having expired last night and a new contract not having been agreed upon. No formal strike has been declared, the situation being referred to as suspension. This status presumably will be maintained until an agreement is reached on a new wage scale.

Three small mining companies, employing about four hundred men, signed the miners scale conditioned on adjusting themselves later to whatever agreement is reached between miners and the larger operators, and work will be resumed at these mines.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 1; Washington, 4.
Cleveland, 8; Philadelphia, 9.
St. Louis, 3; New York, 7.
Chicago, 0; Boston, 1. (10 innings.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 13; Chicago, 4.
New York, 5; St. Louis, 2.
Boston-Cincinnati, rain.
Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburg, 4.

Recuperate before too late. Take a trolley ride to Wrightsville Beach. Car every half hour. †

IOWA REPUBLICANS IN STATE CONVENTION.

Full State Ticket Was Nominated and Platform Adopted—Tariff and Trust Planks Prepared by Mr. Allison

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DES MOINES, IA., July 1.—The Republican State Convention to-day nominated a State ticket and adopted a platform. All the candidates were renominated by acclamation, with one exception.

Harmony marked the proceedings of the convention, but after the ticket had been completed and the platform adopted, speeches were made which indicated that the Republican leaders of the State are not entirely agreed as to the details of tariff policy. The tariff plank adopted was prepared by Senator Allison, after conferences with representative Republicans of the State. No objection was made to it in the committee on resolutions nor on its presentation to the convention. Governor Cummins, in his speech accepting renomination, approved the platform in its entirety, but announced that he would continue to hold all the views expressed in his speeches within the past two years.

Senators Allison and Dolliver endorsed the platform as a correct statement of Republican principles, but Congressmen Lacey and Cousins spoke in opposition to tariff changes.

While the action of the convention was entirely harmonious both wings of the party are claiming victory to-night.

Senator Allison's tariff-trust plank says:

"We reiterate our faith in the historic principle of protection. Under its influence our country, foremost in the bounties of nature, has become foremost in production. It has enabled the laborer to successfully insist upon good wages and has induced capital to engage in production with a reasonable hope of a fair reward. Its vindication is found in the history of its success and the rapidity with which our national resources have been developed and our industrial independence secured, and we heartily renew our pledge to maintain it.

"Tariff rates enacted to carry this policy into effect should be just, fair and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, to sectional discrimination and individual favoritism, and must from time to time be changed to meet the varying conditions incident to the progress of our industries and their changing relations in our foreign and domestic commerce. Duties that are too low should be increased, and duties that are too high should be reduced.

"We endorse the policy of reciprocity and the natural complement of protection. Reciprocity between nations is trade for mutual advantage and both sides must give and take. Protection builds up domestic industry and trade and secures our own markets for ourselves; reciprocity builds up foreign trade and finds an outlet for our surplus.

"We believe that the large corporations commonly called 'trusts' should be so regulated and supervised both in their organization and operation that their evil tendencies may be checked and their evil practices prevented. In many instances they are simply natural industrial instruments and the natural outcome of an inevitable process of economic evolution. We do not desire their destruction, but insist that they shall be so regulated and controlled as to prevent monopoly and promote competition, and in the fullest measure subserve and advance the public good.

"The patriotic and resolute course of the President of the United States in his recommendations to Congress upon this subject and upon the related subject of the further regulation of interstate commerce commands our confidence and admiration and recent legislation of Congress in harmony with his recommendations meets our hearty approval."

Governor Cummins and his supporters say that to-day's tariff plank contains in substance all that is found in last year's plank, while the "stand patters" are congratulating themselves on the elimination of the "shelter to trusts" clause which attracted so much attention to the Iowa platforms of 1901 and 1902. There were but two contests to-day involving the questions of relative strength of the two wings of the party, and these ended with honors even.

SOUTH CAROLINA LYNCHING.

Negro Charged With Shooting a White Man and Woman Hanged by a Mob at Norway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 1.—There was a lynching in Norway last night and Charlie Evans, a negro, who was charged with attempting to assassinate Mr. Phillips and daughter on Sunday night, was hanged and his body was riddled with bullets. He and three other negroes had been arrested and placed in the town guard house and a guard was stationed around it. The men were overpowered by a mob, said to have been composed of "unknown parties," and the negroes were taken into the woods near the town. Pink Hartwell, U. S. Johnston and John Felder, who had been arrested with Evans, were released, it being shown that they had nothing to do with the crime. Evans was strung up and afterwards shot.

Mr. Phillips was shot while sitting down to supper, but he was not dead this morning. Shots from the gun entered his shoulder and lung, and one penetrated his brain and it is said that there is absolutely no hope for him. His daughter also received a wound in the head, but it was not fatal. Evans was a most desperate negro and the people were more infuriated than they otherwise would have been on account of his desperate criminal acts.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

Will Meet in Annual Convention in Atlanta, Ga., July 9th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, July 1.—Preparations for entertaining the Baptist Young People's Union of America, which will meet in annual session in Atlanta July 9th-12th, are complete. Cool weather is looked for during the convention. A chorus of a thousand voices trained by Professor Foster will render musical selections during the sessions of the convention. The headquarters of the gathering will be at the Piedmont Hotel. The auditorium at Piedmont Park, with a seating capacity of 6,000 to 8,000 people, will be used for daily sessions.

"Ho! for Lake Waccamaw. Special train will leave Wilmington 8 A. M. July 4th; returning leave Lake Waccamaw 7.30 P. M., arriving at Wilmington at 8 45 P. M. A delightful resort at which to spend the National Holiday. Good fishing, base ball and other attractions. Rate, 75 cents for adults: 50 cents for children." †

Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach. Car every half hour. †

FIRE RAGING AT GREENVILLE, N. C.

Many Business Houses With Residences and Other Buildings Were Destroyed.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT $200,000.

Fire Started in a Small Restaurant—Fire Department Unable to Cope With the Flames—People Terror Stricken. Fire Under Control 2 A. M.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 1.—Greenville, N. C., is on fire. The flames started at a quarter to one o'clock to-night and the fire is now under full headway. No correct estimate can at this time be made of the losses, but it is believed that they are already about $200,000. The fire started in a small restaurant and the buildings already consumed are the market house, Farmers' warehouse, Gorman & Wright's tobacco factory, Jordan's tobacco factory, residences of Mrs. Nellie Harris, Zeno Moore, H. Moore and several smaller buildings.

The heat is so intense that the fire department cannot cope with the flames. There is, besides, no adequate system of waterworks.

At this hour the Christian church and King's Hotel are threatened with destruction. The inhabitants are terror stricken and helpless. A large section of the town is one billowy mass of raging flames.

GREENVILLE, N. C., July 2.—At 2:30 A. M. the fire is reported under control.

CONTRACT FOR PRINTING MONEY ORDER BLANKS.

Awarded to Paul Herman, Whose Bid Was Opposed by Superintendent Metcalf, of the Money Order Bureau.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Postmaster General Payne to-day awarded the contract for printing the money order blanks of the government to Paul Herman, of Rutherford, N. J. Mr. Herman was the lowest of fourteen bidders and the award of the contract, which involves the payment of between $300,000 during the fiscal year, will effect a saving of nearly $45,000 in the four years contract.

Herman's bid was opposed by the present contractor, the Wynkop-Hallenback-Crawford Company, of New York, and by the United Typothetae of America. Superintendent Metcalf, of the money order bureau, was dismissed some days ago on the charge of indiscretion in seeking withdrawal of Herman as a bidder in favor of the present contractors. At a final hearing before the postmaster general to day Herman submitted evidence to show that he was not a straw bidder. He alleged, and swore that he has not, directly or indirectly, assigned any interest whatever in the contract. Mr. Hallenback, Herman said, offered him, if he would withdraw his bid, $60 a week and a large part of 25 per cent. of the net profits of his business, which he would guarantee to be at least $5,000 a year, in addition to his salary. He said Mr. Tooker, of the Metropolitan Printing Company, offered to pay him $5,000 if he would agree to execute the contract in that establishment and let them share in the contract and to make a contract for five years to pay him $100 per week salary. These propositions he rejected.

The award to Herman was based on an opinion by Assistant Attorney General Robb, holding that Herman's bid was made in good faith, that he has substantially complied with every condition prescribed by the specifications and that to disregard the bid upon the objections raised would be against both reason and sound public policy.

A MILLIONAIRE'S WILL.

His Children Trying to Have It Declared Void by the Courts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 1.—A bill to secure a decree declaring void the will of Jonathan Clark, a millionaire contractor, whose fortune at the time of his death was estimated in the neighborhood of $2,000,000, was filed in the circuit court to-day. The complainants in the suit are Eunice M. Smith and Fred W. Clark, of Chicago; Emaretta M. Kaufman, of Parkersburg, Iowa, and Jonathan Yates Clark, of Fruitland Park, Florida, all of whom are children of Jonathan Clark. By the terms of the will the entire fortune was left to Caroline Patterson. The complainants declare that in 1880, while their father was engaged in the construction of a house at Lake Geneva, Wis., he became infatuated with Caroline Patterson, at the home of whose mother he boarded while there.

WARM WIRELETS.

"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and Kid Carter, of Brooklyn, fought a six round draw at Philadelphia last night. O'Brien had the better of the bout all the way through.

Orders were received at Mobile yesterday from Washington dismissing from the service three employes of the general postoffice on charges of violation of the civil service rules.

Chief Justice Alton B. Parker, of the New York State Court of Appeals, was the guest of honor last night at an elaborate banquet at the Kimball House, Atlanta, tendered him by members of the local bar.

Captain David Clark has been appointed receiver of the Ada Cotton Mills in Charlotte, N. C. The mill will be sold on August 18th and will probably be bought by the stockholders, who will reorganize and operate it on a new basis.

The Seaboard Air Line has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission an answer denying the charge of the Georgia Peach Growers' Association that the railroad tariffs on Georgia peaches are excessive and discriminative.

In a collision between two trains on the Virginia and Southwestern railroad Fireman L. H. Kean, of Bristol, Tenn., was instantly killed, and Engineer R. C. Clowers, of Bristol, was fatally injured. The engineer and fireman of the east-bound train jumped.

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ORION LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.

Officers Installed for Ensuing Term Last Night by Past Grand H. O. Craig.

Officers of Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F. were installed by Past Grand H. O. Craig, L. D., last night, as follows:

S. P. G.—J. H. Swinson,
N. G.—A. T. Parker.
V. G.—J. E. G. Brown.
R. S.—L. Tate Bowden.
F. S.—J. E. Silva.
Treasurer—H. O. Craig.
Warden—C. W. Stewart.
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L. S. to N. G.—C. D. Morrell.
Conductor—A. W. Watson.
R. S. to V. G.—J. B. Fales.
L. S. to V. G.—R. H. Brady.
O. G.—F. B. LeGwin.
I. G.—C. L. Spencer.
R. S. S.—G. W. Branch.
E. S. S.—J. W. Cate.
Chaplain—Wm. Simpson.

DR. McNEELY DUBOSE ELECTED.

Becomes Rector in Charge of St. Mary's. A. & M. Normal—Mill Merger.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 1.—Trustees of St. Mary's College to night elected Dr. McNeely DuBose now rector of Trinity church, Asheville, as rector in charge of the College to succeed Dr. T. D. Bratton, who becomes Bishop of Mississippi. He is a native of South Carolina; a graduate of both the University and theological departments of Sewanee; recognized as one of the most able Episcopal ministers in the South; possessed of special ability for the management of the great college which is the property of the Episcopal denomination of North and South Carolina.

The Summer Normal school at the A. and M. College opened to-night with three hundred teachers enrolled. The welcome addresses were delivered by Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, on the part of the State, and A. B. Andrews, Jr., on the part of Raleigh. The Normal is a complete success.

Arista Cotton Mills Co., Winston-Salem, was chartered to-day with $350,000 capital especially for the purpose, as expressed in the articles of agreement, of acquiring cotton mills and their business now carried on in North Carolina. J. W. and F. H. Fries are the principal incorporators.

ANXIOUS FOR WAR.

Ominous Tone of Japanese Press Regarding Russian Activity in Manchuria.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 1.—The steamer Aki Maru, which has arrived from Yokohama, brought news that an ominous tone pervades the Japanese press regarding Russian activity in Manchuria. A review of the leading papers indicates a common resentment at the Russian attitude, which seems to be of a deeper and more ominous character than ever before.

The Japanese *Gazette* says that the patience of the press is exhausted and another paper tells of a petition having been presented to the Japanese cabinet, stating reasons why it is advisable that Japan should go to war with Russia. The petition, it is said, is signed by many nobles and a large number of prominent persons.

The three American cup yachts raced again yesterday over a thirty-mile windward and leeward course, and once more the Reliance demonstrated her superiority over the Constitution and Columbia. The 1903 boat defeated the Constitution by seven minutes and thirty seconds, and the Columbia by five minutes and forty-nine seconds.

Lieut. Gen. Miles will leave Washington to-day for Chickamauga Park for the purpose of inspecting the Seventh cavalry in their new quarters on that military reservation. The inspection will be made on July 4.

Moonlight on the waters. Wrightsville Beach. †

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We call attention to the fact that beginning with July, suburban cars will stop only at Front street, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th streets and at Market street. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. jy 1 3t

26 Series Building And Loan Association now open. Mechanics' Home Association. N. Jacobi, President. W. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer. je 30 5t

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Conveniently located for Wrightsville Beach car, will be glad to accommodate transient boarders. Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, 110 Princess street, city. je 16 1m

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Navassa Guano Company will be held at their office on Tuesday, July 7th, at 11 A. M. Wm. L. DeRosset, Sec. and Treas. je 28 jy 5.

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

For Sale—A business established twenty years, centrally located. Address A, care THE MORNING STAR. je 20 tf

Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at No. 8 North Second street. Walter S. Herring. je 4 30t

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Get on the band wagon in time.

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Send us your order.

HALL & PEARSALL,

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Grace S. S. Excursion.

Annual Excursion, Grace M. E. Sunday School to Carolina Beach Friday, July 3rd. Boats leave at 9 A. M., 2:45 P. M., 5:15 P. M., 7:45 P. M.

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FRIDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
SATURDAY	A. M. 5 00 2 00	P. M. 2 00	A. M. 8 00	P. M. 5 00	A. M. 8 45	P. M. 6 00
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